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Park Avenue Synagogue Jewish Family Book Fair Tuesday Through Thursday



November 27, 28 & 29



8:30 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

Holiday shopping for everyone!!

FABULOUS RAFFLE PRIZES!!



Mitzvah Sunday VII December 2, 2001

Let's all get together to do mitzvot. The needs of the community are greater than ever! Come join together to:

- Help comfort the sick and elderly
- Visit a women's and children's shelter
- Sort and pack
- Help children in need
- Shop in the **Annual Parents' Association Flea Market**
- Make handicraft objects
- Learn with the clergy

Please start collecting the following items for donation to the Flea Market: coats and outerwear in very good condition; eyeglasses; cell phones; pennies and coins; housewares; trinkets and bric-a-brac; costume jewelry; sporting goods; good towels and bathrobes; new toys and games; children's books. Donations may be dropped off at the synagogue on **Wednesday and Thursday, November 28 and 29.**

Blood Drive

Blood will be urgently needed again in December!

Come and give of yourself in one of these ways!

Sarah Gribetz Joins The Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School

Sarah Gribetz has come to the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School as its assistant principal and family educator. She served for five years as the fourth grade house advisor at the Dalton School, as a teaching assistant at Stanford University,



and in several positions ranging from teaching to teacher training to consulting at various day schools in California. She began her career in Jewish education at the Abraham Joshua Heschel School in New York City.

Sarah is a graduate of Smith College, where she earned her bachelor's degree in government, and of the Bank Street College of Education, where she completed a teaching practitioner's mas-

ter's degree program. She studied for a year at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, in the Melton Center for Jewish Education in the Diaspora. Sarah subsequently earned a master's degree in education from Stanford University's School of Education and has completed all of her coursework for her doctorate, also at Stanford, with a concentration in Jewish education.

Her goal is to help children combine both their secular and their Jewish worlds, to help them live more successfully as secular Jews. She is fluent in Hebrew and has varied interests.

We are delighted to welcome Sarah Gribetz into our Park Avenue Synagogue educational community.

Rabbi Rachel G. Aranoff Is the High School's New Principal

From her position as assistant principal of Park Avenue Synagogue's Rabbi Judah Nadich High School, Rabbi Rachel Aranoff has been promoted to the position of principal. She received her master's degree in Judaica and her rabbinic ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1999. However, it was during her fourth year in rabbinical school, when she taught in Park Avenue Synagogue's Congregational School, that she realized that she loved working with teenagers; that she wanted to focus and use her energy to educate youth in terms of both formal Jewish education and social action.

During her rabbinic training, she was a counselor for the USY Pilgrimage to Israel in the summer of 1995, and

served as a chaplain intern at the Hospital for Special Surgery in 1998. She also has led Junior Congregation at the Temple Israel Center in White Plains, N.Y.

Rachel is a graduate of Yeshivah of Flatbush in Brooklyn, N.Y. and of Barnard College, where she obtained her bachelor's degree in economics. In addition, she studied for one year at Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.

She is married to Neil Zuckerman, who is a pulpit rabbi at the White Plains, N.Y. Temple Israel Center, and they are the proud parents of a seven month-old son, Jacob.

We congratulate Rabbi Rachel Aranoff and wish her success in her new position.

F R O M T H E

Rabbi's Desk



Every time I have a "first day" - whether it is school, camp or work - I have a mixture of emotions ranging from great excitement to slight trepidation. While I had some of those feelings when I began my career at the synagogue, I simultaneously felt the warmth and welcoming nature of the community. I feel very passionate, excited and enthusiastic about being part of this amazing synagogue family.

This was my first Rosh Hashanah at the Park Avenue Synagogue. As we ushered in the New Year, we all felt overwhelmed as the firefighters came into our services. This Rosh Hashanah was like no

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for NOVEMBER, 2001

Friday evening, November 2.....	6:15 p.m.
Zayin Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner	
Saturday morning, November 3.....	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service	7:30 a.m.
Havurah Service	9:30 a.m.
Saturday afternoon, November 3	4:45 p.m.
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Lilly Alexandra Smith daughter of Jill and Robert Smith</i>	
Friday evening, November 9.....	6:15 p.m.
Kristallnacht Remembrance	
Saturday morning, November 10	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service	7:30 a.m.
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Melissa Dana Rutman daughter of Shereen and Dr. Howard Rutman</i>	
Saturday afternoon, November 10.....	4:45 p.m.
Friday evening, November 16.....	6:15 p.m.
Children's November Birthday Celebration	
Saturday morning, November 17.....	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service	7:30 a.m.
Havurah Service	9:30 a.m.
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Alison Hayley Coplan daughter of Carolyn and Dr. Neil L. Coplan</i>	
Saturday afternoon, November 17.....	4:45 p.m.
Friday evening, November 23.....	6:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, November 24	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service	7:30 a.m.
<i>Bar Mitzvah of David Joel Wolitzer son of Joyce and Steven Wolitzer</i>	
Saturday afternoon, November 24.....	4:45 p.m.
Friday evening, November 30.....	6:15 p.m.
Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Paulette R. Gross will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.	
<i>Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.</i>	

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other for any of us. As we celebrated the birthday of the world, it was tinged with a great sadness. The celebration of this holiday was marked with solemnity, as it was one week after the terrorist attacks. According to tradition, these are the two days on which the whole world is judged for the coming year. Every year, on this day, we proclaim G-d as our one and true King. While the Rosh Hashanah liturgy challenged us this year, we were able to join as a community in prayer and introspection.

Upon waking in the morning, the first words that I recite are "I give thanks to You, living and everlasting God for you have restored my soul with mercy. Great is your faithfulness." It is important to me to start each day with the acknowledgment that it is a gift from God.

The Talmud, *Baba Batra*, 14 B teaches, "We do not begin with a tale of woe."

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9 A.M.— 3 P.M. for ages 4.0— 6.0 years

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Karen Hatem at (212) 360-0153

November B'not and Bar Mitzvah



Lilly Alexandra Smith, November 3, 2001

Lilly Smith is a seventh grade student at the Winston Preparatory School, where her favorite subjects are language arts, literature and science. She is an avid reader, who won the Middle School Literature Prize last year.

Lilly has played the piano for seven years and enjoys riding horses and caring for her pets. She spends her summers at Camp Evergreen in New Hampshire, where she loves to play soccer and hockey.

She has traveled to Israel with her family and hopes that peace will come soon so that she can return there for her Bat Mitzvah trip.

She looks forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah and sharing her special day with her family and friends.



Melissa Dana Rutman, November 10, 2001

Melissa Rutman first attended a morning service at Park Avenue Synagogue when she received her Hebrew name and began her Jewish education in the synagogue's Early Childhood Center.

Melissa is a seventh grade student at the Abraham Joshua Heschel School, where her favorite subjects are English/language arts and Hebrew. She used her Hebrew language skills on a recent trip to Israel with her parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle, cousin and brother, all of whom are also members of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Melissa's non-academic interests are in music and sports. For the past seven years, she has studied piano, and has been a defender on the Manhattan Soccer Club Travel Team for the past two years. She spends her summers at Camp Walt Whitman in New Hampshire, where she adores hiking in the White Mountains.

Melissa would like to thank the clergy and her teachers for helping her become a Bat Mitzvah, and she looks forward to continuing her Jewish learning. Sharing this occasion with the Park Avenue Synagogue community, her family and friends is truly a special event for her.



Alison Hayley Coplan, November 17, 2001

Alison Coplan began her education in the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center when she was four years old, and has been in its Congregational School since kindergarten.

She is currently in the seventh grade at the Chapin School, where her favorite subjects are science and Spanish. She enjoys playing tennis, being on her school's track and volleyball teams, and having been the sixth grade representative to Chapin's Junior Council.

Ali spends her summers in Atlantic Beach, New York and at Camp Pinecliffe in Harrison, Maine, where she has fun with her friends. She enjoys traveling and has visited many parts of the world, including London, India and Costa Rica.

She extends her sympathy to the families of the victims of the World Trade Center tragedy and intends to focus her community service efforts towards helping them in whatever way she can.

Ali thanks her family and friends for their love and support, and Park Avenue Synagogue for helping her learn and prepare for this special day.



David Joel Wolitzer, November 24, 2001

David Wolitzer has attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since September, 1999.

He began his education in the pre-kindergarten at the Riverdale Country School and is now a seventh grade student there. His favorite subjects are science and computer science. He plays the piano and clarinet and is an excellent swimmer.

David spent his last four summers at Camp Modin, where he enjoys being with his friends. He enjoys a variety of sports including baseball, sailing and tennis and is an avid snowboarder.

David has enjoyed traveling since his first trip to Great Britain at the age of three, and he especially enjoyed a trip to Israel with his family.

He would like to thank everyone at Park Avenue Synagogue for helping him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah.

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From the Rabbi's Desk

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Despite the tragic events that have taken place, I do not have a story of anguish. I am very lucky that the beginning of my professional life has been wonderful. Every day, I am learning and growing. I would like to publicly thank my colleagues for their wonderful mentorship, support and nurturing. Rabbis Lincoln and Stern and Cantors Lefkowitz and Abramson have all given me (and continue to provide me with) guidance and advice. Their support and encouragement help me develop my rabbinical voice each and every day.

This has been a difficult beginning to our New Year. At the same time, I have been privileged to be part of a wonderful community, which has responded to this crisis with an outpouring of generosity. I look forward to getting to know you in the months to come.

May we all have a safe and peaceful New Year.

—Rabbi Paulette R. Gross

The Young Couples' Group Will Hold a Musical Event on December 5

The Young Couples Group of the Park Avenue Synagogue will hold its next "Get-Together" on **Wednesday evening, December 5th**. An invitation for this event, which will be a musical evening at the home of Heidi and Rob Silverstone, will be sent out at the end of November.

The group welcomes Young Couples' Group members and prospective members to join it. Please call Laurie Davidowitz at 585-0344 or e-mail lojim@adiglobal.com with any questions or for additional information.

SISTERHOOD CORNER

**Open Program Meeting
Tuesday, November 27th
at 1 p.m.**

**in Celebration of
"JEWISH BOOK MONTH"**

All are welcome.

Sisterhood looks forward to welcoming and greeting everyone.

New Members Reception Wednesday, November 7

New members of the Park Avenue Synagogue will be welcomed at a Champagne Reception to be held in their honor at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7th. The synagogue extends a hearty welcome to:

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(New members as of October 1, 2001)

A Thank You to Our Corps of High Holiday Ushers!

The Officers, Trustees and members of the Park Avenue Synagogue express their thanks and appreciation to the corps of ushers who gave up sitting with their families and worked hard during the High Holidays to make the services in both the Main Sanctuary and on the Lower Level orderly and decorous. Your efforts were appreciated by the clergy and the congregation as a whole.

Thank you, individually, to Josh Abelson, Leslie Agisim, Michael Brenner,

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January 13, 2002
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Reminder!

Please remember to notify the business office of the synagogue with any changes in either your home business address or^{Pl} your home or business telephone number.

Thank You From the Parents' Association

The Parents' Association would like to thank everyone for making this year's Welcome Coffees such a tremendous success. Thank you to Cantor Nancy Abramson, Rabbi Kenneth Stern and Rabbi Paulette Gross. Your participation in this yearly event makes it especially meaningful to all our parents.

To our parents, thank you for stopping by and sharing coffee with us, as well as your feelings about your children and the Congregational School. In addition, thank you to those parents who filled out a volunteer form. The Parents' Association welcomes your future participation!

We shall look forward to seeing more of everyone as the year progresses.

— Marlene Muskin

A Thank You to Our Teenage Torah Chanters

We wish a "*yasher koach*" and want to thank the teenagers who chanted from the Torah on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. The students are: Michelle Bernstein, Roy Braid, Reuben Cohen, Andrew Colvin, Jeremy Colvin, Matthew Frankel, Elizabeth Holm, Arielle Nagler, Russell Squire, Zachary Squire and Zachary Rose Stern.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Schools Responded to the World Trade Center Tragedy

The Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School and the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School have responded to the horrific tragedy at the World Trade Center with *tzedakkah* and acts of lovingkindness. All the schools classes have been collecting money for the rescue, recovery and relief efforts associated with this attack, and the high school students visited our local fire station on Sunday, September 16th to thank the firefighters for their rescue attempts and to pay their respects at a vigil for those missing.

In addition, Dr. Gail Meisel, a psychiatrist from Mt. Sinai, came to the school on Thursday, September 13th to speak with its teachers. She also provided them

with some written materials to help them deal with the issues and questions that can be expected to arise as the result of this tragedy.

Letter to Rabbi David H. Lincoln and the Park Avenue Synagogue

May 10, 2001

On behalf of Michael Stoler and the Board of the Joint Passover Association, I wish to thank the congregation of the Park Avenue Synagogue for their generous support of our Passover assistance program this year.

In 2001, JPA distributed \$336,000 to 11,500 needy Jewish families in the five boroughs, and our volunteers referred hundreds of families to other agencies for assistance with problems of housing, employment and health.

Every year, we receive thank you letters from recipients, some eloquent, others apologizing for poor English, but the basic message is always the same: thank you for caring.

We hope every contributor to JPA enjoyed a sweeter Passover celebration this year because they cared enough to help needy Jews celebrate, too.

Carolyn Rosenthal
Executive Director
The Joint Passover Association
of The City of New York

Upcoming Parents' Association Annual Events

The Parents' Association sponsors and participates in a number of events during the year which both support the Congregational School and enrich the lives of the students and their families. It will be holding two upcoming annual events:

- **Its Annual Jewish Book Fair:** The week of November 26th has been set aside for the Parents' Association's annual Book Fair. Volunteers will be needed to help set up displays on Monday, November 26, to assist with sales during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 27, 28 and 29, and to disassemble the displays on Thursday evening,

November 29.

- **Mitzvah Sunday VII on December 2nd.** Save this date and your donations. Needed are gently used games, sports equipment, books, videos, and anything in good condition for the annual Parents' Association sponsored **Flea Market** to help the needy.

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

Book of the Month: *The Holocaust Encyclopedia*, by Walter Laqueur and Judith Tydor Baumel (editors)

The *Holocaust Encyclopedia*, edited by Walter Laqueur (a modern European historian who has taught at Harvard, Brandeis and Tel Aviv University, among others), fills an important gap in existing Holocaust literature. His book gathers accessible articles by many of the world's leading Holocaust scholars on the full range of people and places involved, from Adolph Hitler and Gypsies to Russia and the Soviet Union. The articles are complemented by a comprehensive chronology and an excellent bibliographical essay, and by almost 300 illustrations, including maps and photographs. The photographs, by Adam Kaczkowski, are particularly well chosen and designed. Photography's importance in the act of Holocaust remembrance is poignantly understated by Roger Greenspun in his entry on "Cinema and Television," in which he writes,

"This was the first great human catastrophe to have so many pictures taken of it." The *Holocaust Encyclopedia* will become the first stop in the library for high school students wishing to learn about the Holocaust. It will also provide college students and adults with a reliable, authoritative, big-picture perspective on aspects of genocide that, no matter how fully it is known, will never fully be understood. [Michael Joseph Gross for Shamash, The Jewish Internet Consortium Book of the Week Archive.]

The library will be closed between November 21 and November 25.

—Ilana Abend-David, Librarian

**The Winter Months Are Coming
Remember the Daily Minyanim
You Will Be Needed There!!**

Men's Club New Members Reception Tuesday Evening, November 13

The Men's Club will host its annual New Members Reception, which will include a kosher wine tasting, on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Ambassador Donald Gelber, a distinguished, longtime officer in the U.S. Foreign Service and a noted expert on kosher wines, will share his thoughts with the group **"on wine and the world."**

Free to all new members of the synagogue and their spouses, as well as to all Men's Club members (including those who join at this event); \$15 for all others. Please RSVP to Fred Mirsky at 371-3933 soon for this popular get-together.

Celebrate Your Children's Birthdays

at Park Avenue Synagogue's Friday Night Service and birthday celebration for children with birthdays during the month of November on:

Friday, November 16 at 6:15 p.m.

Bring Shabbat into your children's lives!
Especially for their birthdays!
Come as a family and celebrate!

The Park Avenue Synagogue/Men's Club Employment Bank

The Park Avenue Synagogue/ Men's Club **Employment Bank** is a **no cost** way for congregants who have positions to fill to find those seeking positions. If you have a position to fill or are looking for a job, please forward your job description or resume to Leon Heller's attention through the synagogue office, or call (212) 369-2600 and leave the receptionist your name, phone number and a brief message.

Rabbi Paulette R. Gross Will Speak at Men's Club Brunch Sunday, November 18

The Park Avenue Synagogue Men's Club will host its first Sunday Brunch at **9:30 a.m.** on **November 18**, following the 9 a.m. minyan. Rabbi Gross will speak to us about her transition **"From Watertown to Park Avenue!"**

Cost: Free to Men's Club members, \$10 for non-members. Please RSVP to Fred Mirsky at 371-3933.

Men's Retirees Group Every Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Come discuss current events and Jewish issues in a small, but lively group setting every Tuesday at 1 p.m. Please call Jack Levine at 988-8989 with any questions or for additional information.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group

Park Avenue Synagogue's Bereavement Group for those who have lost loved ones or close friends will resume after the holidays. It is facilitated by **Dr. Sheila Erlich**, a licensed psychologist.

The group will meet at **7:30 p.m.** on the following two Thursdays during November and December:

- Thursday, November 8
- Thursday, December 13

For additional information about this group, please call Rabbi Kenneth Stern at 369-2600.

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- If you wish to celebrate Shabbat or Yomtov while in hospital, Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim will supply candles and challah.
- If you just want company in hospital, or while recuperating at home, give us a call!

To contact Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim, call Rabbi Lincoln's secretary at 369-2600, ext. 149.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mrs. Jane C. Bressler, upon the death of her husband, Martin J. Bressler.

Mr. Murray Charash, upon the death of his sister, Trudy Mendelowitz.

Dr. Joseph W. Eichenbaum, upon the death of his wife, Annette Eichenbaum.

Mr. Larry Fabian, upon the death of his father, Jesse Fabian.

Mrs. Doris Greenberg, upon the death of her mother, Helene Schiller Hoenig.

Mrs. Floy Kaminski, upon the death of her sister, Zoe Jacobsen.

Mr. Howard Lutnick, upon the death of his brother, Gary Lutnick.

Mrs. Margo Marlin, upon the death of her father, David Perlmutter.

Mr. Steven Meltzer, upon the death of his son-in-law, Peter Kellerman.

Mr. Todd Pearl, upon the death of his father, David Pearl.

Mrs. Suki Sandler, upon the death of her husband, Herman Sandler.

Mr. Stanley Siegelbaum, upon the death of his mother, Frances Klotz.

Mr. James B. Starkman, upon the death of his mother, Celia Starkman.


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for NOVEMBER 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY New Schedule of Hours: Mondays 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Wednesdays 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Thursdays 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Sundays 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.				1 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Study Session	2 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Zayin Grade Service & Dinner Light Candles 4:33 p.m.	3 7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m.- Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. - Havurah Service 10-11 a.m. Junior Congregation & Hebrew School for Grown-ups with Ilana Abend-David 10:30-11:30 a.m.- Nitzanim Service 4:45 p.m. - Afternoon Service Bat Mitzvah of Lilly Alexandra Smith
4	5 7:30 p.m. WEG Board Meeting Bringing the Story Home with Lisa Lipkin	6 Election Day 8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group 7 p.m. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Paulette Gross	7 8 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue New Members Reception Fathers & Sons with Rabbi Joseph Brodie	8 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Study Session 7:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group Kitchen Judaism with Dr. Jay M. Eidelman	9 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Kristallnacht Remembrance Light Candles 4:25 p.m.	10 7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. - Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Melissa Dana Rutman 10-11 a.m.- Junior Congregation & Hebrew School for Grown-ups with Ilana Abend-David 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Nitzanim Service 11:15 a.m.- 12 noon - Tot Shabbat 4:45 p.m. - Afternoon Service
11 Veterans Day	12 8 p.m. The Park Avenue Parlor: What Does Judaism Say About...?	13 8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 7 p.m. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Paulette Gross 7:30 p.m. Men's Club New Members Reception	14 8 p.m. Fathers & Sons with Rabbi Joseph Brodie	15 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Study Session 6 p.m. Family Education Meeting	16 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Children's November Birthday Celebration Light Candles 4:19 p.m.	17 7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. - Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. - Havurah Service Bat Mitzvah of Alison Hayley Coplan 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Family Shabbat 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Nitzanim Service 11:15 a.m. - 12 noon - Tot Shabbat 4:45 p.m. - Afternoon Service
18 9:30 a.m. Men's Club Brunch	19 7:30 p.m. WEG "Members Only" Program Meeting Bringing the Story Home with Lisa Lipkin	20 8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group 7 p.m. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Paulette Gross	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:14 p.m.	24 7:30 a.m. - Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. - Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of David Joel Wolitzer 4:45 p.m. - Afternoon Service
25	26 8 p.m. Jewish Book Discussion Group	27 8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 8:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m. Jewish Family Book Fair 1 p.m. Sisterhood Open Program Meeting Retirees Group 7 p.m. Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Paulette Gross	28 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Jewish Family Book Fair 7 p.m. Meeting for Bar/Bat Mitzvah Families 8 p.m. Fathers & Sons with Rabbi Joseph Brodie	29 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Jewish Family Book Fair 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Study Session 7:30 p.m. Kitchen Judaism with Dr. Jay M. Eidelman	30 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:11 p.m.	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M. Saturday afternoons (See time listings)

Contributions Synagogue Offerings (Before September 2001)

Mrs. Carol Spinner, in memory of her beloved mother, Dorothy Brennglass.
Mrs. Margot Steinberg, in memory of her beloved father, George Shulof.
Mrs. Roxana Tetenbaum, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Helene Torker, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Goldberg.
Mrs. Denise Totah, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. & Mrs. Ray L. Treiger, in honor of their anniversary.
Drs. Hermann & Renee Waldinger, in honor of their anniversary.
Dr. Renee Waldinger, in honor of her birthday.
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Dr. Janet We in memory of her beloved father, asberg.
Richard & Jean Wilson, in honor of Paul Schreiber.
Mrs. Ruth Wimpfheimer, in memory of her beloved father, Emil Prochnik.
Mrs. Esther Woolf, in memory of her beloved mother, Celia Barasch.
Mrs. Dolores Yassky, in memory of her beloved son, Robert Yassky.
Mrs. Ellen Yuder, in memory of her beloved husband, Paul Yuder.

Bible Fund

Patricia & Milton Fuchs, in honor of their

children Jeffrey & Susan Fuchs' new home.
Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of his birthday.

Bikur Cholim

Barrie & Leah Modlin, in memory of Zoe Jacobsen, sister of Floy Kaminiski.

Joan Cohen Scholarship

Dr. Leslie Hammel, in honor of his birthday.

Clara Hammel Memorial Library Fund

Dr. Leslie Hammel, in honor of his birthday.

Hessed Fund

Carol & Robert P. Antler, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. Robert P. Antler, in honor of Carol J. Antler as Kallah Bereishit.

High School Food Pantry

The Bass Family, in memory of Marvin Jolson.

Karen & Richard Bass, in memory of Milton Mokotoff.

Karen & Richard Bass, in honor of Herb Caspert's birthday.

Juliet & Leon Demb, in honor of Lauro Demb.

Mrs. Ruth Druss, in honor of Janet Moss, with many thanks for her thoughtful friendship.

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Eisen

Vivian & Milton Finkel, in memory of Martin Bressler.

Mr. & Mrs. Amos Kaminski, in honor of

their anniversary.
Mr. Robert Miller, in honor of his birthday and, in honor of his High Holiday honor.
The Muskin Family, in memory of Skep Taubin, father of Michael Taubin.
Parents' Association, in memory of Sk Taubin, father of Michael Taubin.
Parents' Association, in memory of Martin J. Bressler, husband of Jane C. Bressler.
Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Pearlman

Library Fund

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Karen Cammaker, in honor of Rita and Lawrence Schneider.

Mrs. Mimi Goldfinger, in memory of her beloved husband, Jack I. Goldfinger.

Mr. Sydney B. Silberman, in loving memory of his wife, Rosalind G. Silberman.

Shelly & in honor of Dr. Ala day.

David J. Pu ac Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Morton Davis, in honor of their anniversary, and the marriage of their daughter Gabrielle to Jeffrey Ginsberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Morton Davis, in honor of the Clergy and Neil Robinson.

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